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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/522,501	Applicant(s) FLACH, JURGEN	
	Examiner Michael J. Keller	Art Unit 3634	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Michael Safavi. (4) Jurgen Flach.

Date of Interview: 29 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 33 and 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Carbonara (US,2,968,790); Thompson (US,5,978,483).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Flach had discussed what he perceived to be differences between Applicant's invention and the applied prior art references focusing on how the claimed "code setting device" can be programmed and changed, (see attached draft amendment). Examiner suggested including more structural language in the claims to distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art, as opposed to focusing on the desired function and intended use of the invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Michael Safavi/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3637	
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